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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures Under 37 CFR \$1.821-1.825 mailed June 16, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application.

The Sequence Listing in the present application 10/822,173 is identical with that filed on May 22, 1997 in PCT Application Serial No. PCT/US97/08697, having a filing date of May 22, 1997. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e), please use the computer

Parent SIX Does not have a valid CRF 15 process the child case. readable form filed on May 22, 1997 in PCT Application Serial No. PCT/US97/08697 as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is submitted herewith.

The undersigned hereby states that the content of the paper and computer-readable copies of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 CFR §1.821-1.825 are the same.

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